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President's Message

Our meetings have been very interesting. We have missed your presence and contribution to our society. It is understandable to be very busy and we are all busy. However, do not allow your busyness to keep you away from our meetings.

We recently held a meeting on a Saturday afternoon as many of our members are unable to drive at night. Our speaker was Cherrie Beam-Clarke from Fremont, NE. and it was sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council. Her program "Promise in a New Land" portrays Mariah Monahan, with Irish brogue and period costume, depicts a Nebraska settler between 1847 and 1870. Based on historical fact, Mariah captivates the audience in a first-person presentation. Through a spellbinding rendition, viewers are transported in time to sail the ocean, walk the wagon trail, live in a dug out, feel the loneliness and fight prairie fires. Laugh and cry with stories of owning land, successful crops, hard work, dancing, diphtheria, losing loved ones, grasshoppers and becoming an American.

It was a very interesting program and everyone enjoyed it. You missed a good program by not attending. It is my hope to bring her back again. Our next program will be a share time of our members. We do not often have a time together just to share what we have found, what we are looking for, or just to say Thank You for helping in locating information. Have you considered that our members and those who attend are not just from Norfolk? Our members bring in their experience from other areas where they lived before or have rela-

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The notice of meetings has been moved to the back page.

Conference April 2010

Do you have genealogical/historical materials that you would like to sell? There will be a vendor room at the April 23-24 conference. Please contact us for more details.

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tives both living and dead. Your contribution is important to the ongoing research we do both for ourselves and for our responses to queries we receive.

The months of November and December hold holidays that involve family, relatives and friends. Thanksgiving and Christmas being the two events. When you gather this year I hope you can say Thank You to someone and give them a gift they will treasure. The gift does not have to be a fancy item bought at a store that is so ordinary. Give the gift that comes from your heart. Give the gift that is an item you treasure and share it with someone who will also see it as a treasure to them. It can be a simple thing like a stone from the family farm. I have several of them that hold many memories in the stories I heard about those rocks in the fields. It can be a pen and paper that contains information you have on some part of your family. Giving the information on paper allows them to read it not only now but in the future. The pen is something they can use to add to the story or information so the next generation has the opportunity to see and understand their ancestors. When you write your story make sure you include your name, when you wrote it and where you lived at.

Have you notice on the back page of our newsletters the saying: ***"Saving and Remembering the Past, Preserving the Memories for the Future"***. Have you thought about where that was found at? It was a contribution by one of our members. Thinking of what we do and putting together the words was our own Nancy Zaruba. Thanks Nancy for your contribution not only for the wording but for all the behind the scene activities you have found yourself involved in.

Our members make our society what it is today. Your contribution whether it be small or large is important. I hope each one will have a safe and joyful time with your family, your relatives and your friends. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

Richard Strenge

Recent queries have included: Zerah Hayden and his wife Nancy Jane Woy Haden from Emerick, John Ervin Barker who died in 1916 at the Norfolk State Hospital. We also researched Asa and Luella Ballah who owned the house at 1000 Prospect which is now owned by State Senator Mike Flood. An attempt is being made to get it on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

MADISON COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2009

The regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was called to order by President Richard Strenge with 11 members present. The meeting began with the program on research given by Nancy Zaruba.

The August minutes were read and the Treasurer's Report was put on file.

Under Old Business, An update on our web page was given. A conference report was also given; the meals have been approved and the programs have been finalized.

For New Business, A discussion on ideas for the November program was held, also ideas for the Christmas party which will be held in January.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Askew
Secretary

The October meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held on October 24 with about 16 members and guests present. The only business discussed was the November program and the January Christmas Party. Then a wonderful program was presented by Cherie Beam-Clarke. No minutes were officially taken as the secretary was absent.

The Research Process—How to follow the clues.*Hi,*

I'm wondering if I could get assistance with searching for an ancestor that resided in Norfolk. I found my ancestor Mariette (Garinger) Inman in the 1900 census at Norfolk Twp. She was living with her son in law and daughter. Both her and her daughter were not there in 1910 and the son in law had remarried by 1910. I suspect they both died near Norfolk. Would you be able to locate their tombstones for death dates?

Mariette "Mary" (Garinger) Inman, b. 22 May 1834, was age 67 in 1900 and was living with her daughter Annice (Inman) Hull, wife of Hoagland H. Hull. Annice was born in 1863 and was 39 in 1900.

*Thank you,
Brian C*

Possible Facts:

Mariette (Garinger) Inman b. 22 May 1834

Annice (Inman) Hull born in 1863

In 1900 census for Norfolk, Madison County, Nebraska

Not listed in 1910 census for Norfolk and son-in-law Hoaglund H. Hull is remarried by 1910.

Possible ways to solve:

1. Look in cemetery index book for Hull and Inman in Madison County

Only Hull found is Benjamin Hull buried in Prospect Hill ???

2. Look on Norfolk Public Library's obituary index website:

<http://www.onelibraryne.org/obituaries/>

Inman, C. E. 5/1/1915 D.O.D. May ?", 1915. Killed in automobile accident at Portland, OR Was buried at Portland, OR Norfolk, NE" Norfolk Daily News 6/1/1915 Page 7

Lots of folks with last name Hull but no Annice or Ann or Hoaglund.

3. Call Prospect Hill cemetery for more information. Ringer Realty-Century 21 has the books.

Do they have a Mariette Inman or Mary Inman? No. How about anyone with the last name Hull?

Yes, they have 3. Ben Hull, Phillip Hull and H. H. Hull.

H.H. Hull? Bingo - that's the husband

4. Now the key question! Who's buried in the same plot with H.H. Hull?

H.H. Hull Section 9, Lot 149

Died March 24, 1927, buried on March 27, 1927

Phillip Hull died Feb. 16, 1909, buried on Feb. 19, 1909

Ben Hull died Aug. 17, 1935, buried on Aug. 19, 1935

Anna Pippin died Nov. 12, 1919, buried Nov. 16, 1919

5. Now we're getting somewhere: One more thing to do is get on the library's online databases and check the 1900 census and 1910 census for this family for children and more information on their ages and birthplaces, etc.

<http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library/Default.htm>

then select Online Services, then select Online databases, then select **NebraskAccess**

A screen will appear with this way off on the right: Databases Available
to Nebraskans

Click on the login button and then select HERITAGEQUEST ONLINE
Then use your Nebraska Driver's License number as your login.

Or you can go to this screen directly with the following
<http://nebraskaccess.ne.gov/scripts/hqpassword.asp>

This will get you there without going through the public library.
Select census and start searching.

1900 Census shows: Madison County, Nebraska

Hull, Hoaglund, head of household, born in 1854, married 22 years

Anna ? wife, born in 1863 married 22 years, mother of 4 children, all 4 living

Harry, son born 1879 age 20

Ira, son, born 1884, age 16

Benj. son born 1889 age 11

Floyd son born 1980 age 10

Maureen, ? daughter born 1897 age 2

Inman, Mariette, M. in Law, born 1833, age 67 married 47 years mother of 7 children and 7 living

1910 Census shows: Antelope County, NE

Hull, Hoagland, H. head, age 56, Married 2nd time, married 1 year

Amy A. wife, age 57, married 2nd time, married 1 year, mother of 2 children, both living

1910 Census shows: Madison County, NE

Hull, Floyd Head Age 20 Married 1 year

Ora, wife age 21 married 1 year

Hull, Benjamin, head, Age 22 married, amount of time married 0 –

Clara, wife age 19, married 0 (must be newlyweds or less than 1 year)

Hull, Maurine, sister, age 12

Can't find Anna Hull or Mariette Inman in 1910 census.

Another email from Brian:

This line has been really tough to crack. I've been at it for 25 years without finding my ancestors beyond 1900. My great grandfather Ammi Inman showed up in Nance Co. In 1900, then in Idaho by 1920. I recently found an obit in Portland, OR for the death of Ammi's brother Clarence in 1915. This obit mentioned siblings - Ammi and Mrs. Hull in Nebraska. That's when I spotted them in Madison Co.

What's weird is that the Mother Mariette/Mary Inman was living in Madison co in 1900 and was married 43 years. But where was her husband? I found him with two sons living in Cowlitz co., WA, the same year.... But this shows he was a widow!

Brian

Ah, more clues:

Ammi's brother Clarence in 1915, That fits with the C.E. Inman found on the Norfolk Public Library's obit index. Another lead for further research on this line if we need to go deeper.

Pull up the census for Cowlitz Co. WA for 1900 and find:

Inman, George, head, born 1823, age 77 widowed

John E. son, born 1854, age 46 single

Charles G., son, born 1857, age 43, single

OK time to go to the library for obits: We have death dates from Ringer Realty, Century 21.(Prospect Hill Cemetery Records)

Hoagland H. Hull, obit was in Norfolk Daily News March 24, 1927 on page 2 and a short follow up on March 26, 1927 on page 5 and another longer follow up on March 28, 1927 on page 5 - **survivors are sons Ben, Floyd of Hollywood, CA, Ira of Omaha, and Harry of San Diego, CA, a brother in Los Angeles, two sisters, Elizabeth Adams of Moline, Illinois, Mrs. W. L. Dutcher of West Union, Illinois. Mrs. Hull passed away six years ago.** Also mentioned were Wolt Funeral Home, and First Presbyterian Church with burial in Prospect Hill.

Phil Hull, Phillips W. Hull died Feb. 16, 1909 found the obit on Feb. 17, 1909 on page 6

Leaves two daughters Mrs. E. F. Stear and Mrs. R. A. Brashear, both of Norfolk and a brother H. H. Hull of Ainsworth. Funeral was held from the Methodist Church. Formerly lived at Gering in Scotts Bluff County.

Ben Hull Funeral from Trinity Episcopal Church, burial in Prospect Hill, married Clara Manske at Sioux City. Survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Vaught Jr. living near Stanton, one grandchild; three brothers, Ira of Omaha, Floyd, East Whittier, Calif. And Harry, National City, Calif. And one foster sister Mrs. George Carter, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. B. P. Pippin, Nov. 12, 1919 page 2 Mrs. B. P. Pippin died of pneumonia and is survived by four sons, Harry H. Hull, San Diego, Calif., Ira B. Hull, Denver, Colo., Ben W. Hull and Floyd B. Hull, both of Norfolk and one daughter, Miss Maurine Hull of Indianapolis. Mrs. Pippin was born in Pennsylvania April 20, 1863 and had lived in Norfolk for twenty-six years.

Nov. 14, 1919 page 8 Services will be held in the Christian Church with burial in Prospect Hill.

One more short follow up on Nov. 17, 1919 page 6 just repeating the same information, nothing new.

But none of these mentioned Mariette Inman, so she must have been dead before this or gone elsewhere. I needed another source.

The Funeral Home: Most of the records from the early funeral homes in Norfolk are now at Home for Funerals. Called John Burns at Home for Funerals. I asked him to check for any information on Anna Pippin from Nov. 1919 and to search for Mariette Inman from 1900 to 1920.

Again, BINGO. He had information on both. Anna E. Pippin is buried in Sec. 9, Lob 149. She was born April 20, 1863 and died of Pneumonia on Nov. 12, 1919 and was buried on Nov. 16, 1919. B. Pippin paid by check on Nov. 18, 1919.

Marietta Inman died on January 9, 1904 of Asthma. She is buried in Prospect Hill. She lived on North 9th Street. And a NOTE: in August 1908, G. G. Inman was in business in Kadoka S.D.

Now with more information I called Ringer's again and asked them to recheck. They finally found Mrs. M. Innman owns Sect. 7, Lot 282. She died at age 70 of Asthma on Jan. 9, 1904 and was buried on

January 11, 1904. I had them correct the spelling of the last name from Innman to Inman. So now their records are more complete and correct as well. I also had them get me maps of the locations in Prospect Hill since they appear to be unmarked except for Ben's. (Which we found in our cemetery marker index book)

Back to the library:

Mrs. Marietta Inman, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. H. H. Hull and the funeral was held from the M. E. Church. Mrs. Hull is the only daughter but there are six to mourn with her including Ammi Inman resides at St. Edwards, George G. Inman makes his home at Bloomfield and E. B. Inman lives at Norcatur, Kansas. The other three sons live in the west and were not able to come.

So the NOTE at the funeral home refers to her son George G. Inman.

But we still haven't answered the question of Anna and Hoagland and the 2nd wife and 2nd husband.

They must have gotten a divorce?????

Down to the courthouse to look for marriage records and divorce records.

Marriage records are in the County Clerk's office. Checked for Hull, Inman, Pippen and Pippin. Found a marriage record for Bennett P. Pippin to Francis E. Williams Nov. 4, 1894 and a marriage record for Bennett P. Pippin to Mrs. Olga F. Witters, Oct. 1, 1920. But no record for a marriage to Anna E. Hull. They must not have gotten married in Madison County.

Hull marriages included Grace Hull to Jacob W. Brinckman, Leala May Hull to Judson Ray Baker, Delores Hull to Gilbert W. Wichert, I didn't pull up these first three as I didn't have time. But again more descendants probably if Brian wants to dig deeper.

But I did find: Althea M. Hull to Samuel J. Vaught. Althea M. Hull, daughter of Benjamin Hull and Clara Manske md. Sept. 6, 1934 at Trinity Church in Norfolk. Definitely a descendant.

On to the District Court to check for divorce records.

Bingo: Anna E. Hull vs. Hoagland Hull ... md. June 22, 1878 at Denison, Iowa. April 9, 1904 he deserted her and the children and has not contributed toward the support for the last two years,... divorce granted November 25, 1907.

I didn't have time to check for a divorce for Marietta Inman or a 2nd divorce for Hoagland Hull.

I also went back to the library and pulled up the Norfolk City directories for 1896-97, 1912-13, etc. through 1920 and copied the entries for Hull and Inman as another verification of descendants and relatives.

More interesting information:

1896-97 Inman, Clarence E., Stableman sugar factory, r. sugar factory grounds
 Inman, Marietta, Mrs. Residence 120 S. 3rd St.
 Hull, Hoaglund H., barber J. Pollman r. 120 S. 3rd St.
 Hull, Josephine F., Mrs. Artist, r. 419 S. 5th St.
 Hull, Sophronia E., Mrs. r. 601 S. 5th St.
 Hull, Thomas M., travel agent Hatch Hotel Register Co., r. 419 S. 5th St.
 Pippin, Bennett P. foreman sugar beet train, F.E. and M.V.RR r. 1411 S. 2nd St

1911-1912 Hull, Anna E. widow of Philip W. r. 406 Madison Ave.

- Hull, Floyd B. Suitorium 126 s. 4th St., r. 0126 same
 Hull, Harry H. Popcorn, Norfolk ave. SW corner 4th r. 0126 S. 4th St.
 Hull, Th. Traveling salesman, r. 906 Koenigstein Ave.
 No Inman's
 Pippin, Bennett P., C & N.W. RRy r. 1200 S. 4th St.
- 1913-1914 Hull, Annie E. widow of Philip W. r. 434 S. 3rd St.
 Hull, Benjamin W. sign painter 211 Norfolk Ave. r. 106 Madison Ave.
 Hull, Floyd B. r. 307 Park Ave.
 Hull, Harry H. barber F. J. Shula, r. 314 Phillip Ave.
 Hull, Hoagland H., r. 805 S. 8th St.
 Hull, Thomas L. , travel salesman, 906 Koenigstein
 Inman, William carpenter, rooms 301 Madison Ave.
- 1915-1916 Hull, Benjamin W., Hull Brothers company, r. 202 S. 2nd St.
 Hull Brothers Co., (Floyd B. & Benj. W. Hull) painters, 205 S. 5th St.
 Hull, Floyd B., Hull Brothers company, r. 316 S. 11th St.
 Hull, Harry H., barber F. J. Schula, r. 202 S. 2nd St.
 Hull, Hoagland, H., r. 809 S. 8th St.
 Hull, Maurine boards 434 S. 3rd St.
- 1917-1918 Hull, Mrs. Amy A. r. 311 S. 10th St.
 Hull, Benj. Hull Brothers Co., boards 515 S. 5th St.
 Hull Brothers, (Floyd B. & Benj. W.) sign painters 97 Norfolk Ave.
 Hull, Floyd B. (Hull Brothers Co.) salesman Martin Sporn, r. 436 S. 3rd St.
 Hull, Harry H. moved to Omaha, NE
 Pippin, Benjamin P. r. 436 S. 3rd
- 1919-1920 Hull, Mrs. Amy A. moved to Omaha, NE
 Hull, Benjamin W. (Hull Brothers) r. 819 S. 8th St.
 Hull Brothers (Floyd B. & Benj. W.) sign painters 122 N. 3rd St.
 Hull, Charles C. (Hull and Hull) rooms 209 N. 10th St.
 Hull, Everett B. (Hull and Hull) rooms 209 N. 10th St.
 Hull, Floyd B. (Hull Brothers) rooms 305 S. 5th St.
 Hull and Hull, (Charles C. & Everett B.) tire repairers and vulcanizers 233
 Norfolk Ave.
 Pippin, Benjamin P., rooms 416 S. 4th St., conductor C & NW Ry

And then I went out to Prospect Hill and found the locations of the graves and took photographs. Ben Hull is the only one with a marker of the 5.

Unanswered questions remain: Where is Ben Hull's wife and daughter buried?

Did Mariette and George Inman get a divorce?

Where did Anna E. Hull and B. P. Pippin get married?

Where was Anna E. Hull in 1910?

Did H.H. Hull and his 2nd wife get a divorce or what happened to her?

How did Maurine the "foster daughter/sister" become part of the family? What became of her?

Why is Phillips Hull buried here and who was Amy Hull?

Lots of interesting things yet to be discovered but only Marietta and son Ammi, is Brian's direct line and he wasn't interested in any more on the Hull family.

Gleanings from the newspapers

Compiled by Richard Strenge

As winter approaches many demands will be made upon the people of Norfolk for assistance by the unfortunate men and women who are out of work. All over the state the prominent citizens of towns and cities are beginning to organize relief associations which is the only practicable means of dispensing charity so that it will reach and relieve those who really merit the aid. Is it not time that Norfolk was looking to the organization of a public aid society? It has been suggested to The News that the churches might unite and by the united influence of their best workers, who have had experience in such work, bring the system to a condition, wherein they could reduce suffering and yet not spend the money to a disadvantage. Each church has its own to assist, it is true, but organized efforts are bound to produce the most good and then there will be no need of indiscriminate giving. Each case of destitution much by this means become generally known and all cases may be treated equally.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Mon. Sept. 24, 1894, page 3.

Mrs. Pat Carberry Dies

Death Follows Stroke—Was Lenora Stirk Before Marriage

Mrs. Carberry, whose maiden name was Lenora Stirk, was born near Battle Cree, sixty years ago. She grew to womanhood here and was married September 25, 1912, to Patrick Carberry, who established the Carberry Seed company in Norfolk about thirty-five years ago. Following the death of here husband, Mrs. Carberry continued to conduct the business with the aid of her sons and was active to the day of her death. Surviving are here three sons, Patrick Jr., Jack, and Joseph; two daughters, Mrs. William Fisher, and Miss Bettye; two brothers, Howard and W. I. Stirk; and one sister Mrs. George Tannehill. There are five grandchildren.

Source: excerpts from Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, page 1.

Mon R. Bartee Passes

A Virginian, Became Resident of Battle Creek in 1909

Mon R. Bartee, died at his home in Battle Creek Sunday morning. He was born in Wythe county, Virginia September 16, 1886. Mr. Bartee had reached the age of 62 years, 3 months and 4 days. He grew to manhood in the mother state and came to Battle Creek in 1909.

He married Miss Blanche James in 1912 and lived on the farm until 1927. He was the father of eleven children, all of whom are living.

Survivors are his wife, six sons, Merle, Delbert, Donald, Leo, John, and James; five daughters, Mrs. Viola Hickman, Mrs. Gladys Burnett, Mrs. Larinda Lich, Mrs. Geanetta Watson, and Miss Janet. Brothers are Arthur, Jesse, and Fern and sisters are Mrs. Claus Borchers, and Mrs. Sally James. Thre are twenty-five grandchildren.

Source: excerpts from Battle Creek Enterprise, Thur. Dec. 23, 1948, page 1.

Mrs. Louis Fiedler of Aurora, ILL., spent a few days this week visiting her aunts, the Taylor sisters.

Source: excerpts from Battle Creek Enterprise, Thur. Dec. 23, 1948, page 1.

Edwards Funeral Here

Last Rites for Victim of Crash; Burial at Fairview Cemetery

Funeral services for Charles R. Edwards of Omaha who was killed in a car accident near Pilger November 30, were held Thursday afternoon. Burial was at the Fairview cemetery southeast of Battle Creek, where the wife and children of the deceased were buried.

Mr. Edwards was born at Meadow Grove, Nebraska, June 13, 1890, and had reached the age of 58 years, 9 months and 15 days. He was married to Miss Maude McDaniel in 10915 and lived on a farm near Meadow Grove until 1920, when he moved to Omaha and entered the government postal service and remained an employee of the government until his death. His wife, a son, Maurice, and a daughter, Jean, had preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Len, and three sisters Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mrs. Louis Fiedler, and Mrs. Claude Scott. He was a nephew of the Misses Mollie Taylor and Emma Taylor and Mrs. Nannie Dugan of Battle Creek.

Source: excerpts from Battle Creek Enterprise, Thur. Dec. 2, 1948, page 1.

Last Respects Paid Mrs. Mettie Hackler Services Wednesday---Burial at the Osborn Cemetery

Mrs. Mettie Hackler died Saturday morning at a Norfolk hospital from complications due to injuries she received in a fall at her home Sunday morning. Mettie Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Creed Phipps, was born in Grayson county, Virginia, September 27, 1873, and had reached the age of 75 years, 1 month and 13 days. When a young girl, she came to Madison county, Nebraska, with her parents who settled on a farm southeast of Battle Creek. She was married to Munsey R. Hackler October 21, 1902, and to this union were born a daughter, Virginia, now Mrs. W. E. Thomas, and a son, Howard, who died when a small child. Mr. Hackler died June 14, 1940. Only surviving immediate relative is one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Thomas. L. V. Dufphey of Battle Creek is a nephew.

Source: excerpts from Battle Creek Enterprise, Thur. Nov. 11, 1948, page 1.

Armistice Day---1948

Editor's Note: The following was written by Jack Macdonald, a University of Nebraska senior whose home is at Bremerton, Wash.

I had known Slim only about six months but those six months were a thousand years long. He was my friend. We marched together, laughed together, talked together---about home and girls and after the war. Together we sweated, inhaled dust, ducked bullets, cursed the Japs, the generals, the second lieutenants, the world and ourselves.

I can remember he used to tell about the way his mother made spaghetti and meat balls with a special sauce; about Mary, how he knew he loved her, and of all the plans they had made, Or maybe the talk was about Skip, his little mongrel dog. Sometimes it was about the lake eleven miles from his home where he and his dad went fishing.

Slim laughed and joked a lot. I can see his eyes now. When he laughed, they lit up from the inside. Even at night they made a fellow think of a bright summer day.

Slim is dead now. Why?

Plot six, row two, grave fourteen, Manila Cemetery No. 2. That's Slim now. But

why?—why?

Slim will never again see Mary or play with Skip or go fishing with his dad. Slim was just a good-natured kid from a farm in the Midwest who was looking forward to going home. He'll never go home now. And I keep wondering----Why?

I remember he used to say to me: "Freedom's a great thing, Mac. If you haven't got that, then nothing else in this world is worth much. But freedom isn't just something that some people have and others don't have. It's a lot more than that. You have to work to get it and work to keep it. You have to be willing to fight for it---even die, so that other people can have its benefits. If a man isn't willing to fight and die for freedom, then he isn't worthy of having freedom."

I supposed that is why Slim is dead. Because men think so little of their greatest possession---freedom, they let it get away from them and good guys like Slim have to die to get it back.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1948, page 1.

2010 Nebraska State Genealogical Society Conference Holiday Inn Express, NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

Thursday evening April 22nd, Friday, April 23rd, Saturday, April 24th

Come to town on Thursday evening and visit the Elkhorn Valley Museum which will be open until 8 pm with discounts for our conference attendees

Our Featured Speaker: PAULA STUART-WARREN

Organizing your genealogical materials;

Where are the records they told me to check?;

The WPA Era: What is Created for genealogists;

The Three Rs: Reading, "Riting", and Research in School Records;

Finding Ancestral Places of Origin;

Railroad Records and Railway History: Methods for Tracking

GUEST SPEAKERS:

JEFF KAPPELER with the Nebraska Humanities Council will present at our Friday evening Banquet - **Away & Across the Plains: Pioneer Trails through Nebraska**

RUSSELL LANG, AUTHOR OF Original Land Transfers of Nebraska: How the West was Almost Given Away

JUDY CARLSON will present straight talk about cemeteries and "Witching for Graves" (With a demonstration)

Check the NEBRASKA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE -**WWW.NESGS.ORG** for updates or contact the Conference Coordinator, Phyllis Masek at 402-991-6856 or **pmasek@cox.net**

Cost: \$49 for one day, \$89 for two days, \$15 Friday night banquet. See the State Genealogical website for the full brochure and registration form. Send registrations to: Bernice Walters 500 N. Boxelder St., Norfolk, NE. 68701. Watch your mail for registration form next month.

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President: Richard Streng

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Nancy Zaruba & Richard Streng

Website Address Change

Please note the new address for one of our websites. The Nebraska State Genealogical Society moved their website to a new server which therefore changed the address. Our new address is now:

<http://mcgs.nesgs.org>

which stands for: mcgs is Madison County Genealogical Society and nesgs for Nebraska State Genealogical Society and its an organization not a commercial business which is why its .org not .com - this might make it easier to remember actually. (Note: there is NO www in front)

Memberships are expiring

The date above your name on the mailing label shows when your memberships is expiring. Membership renewals will continue your membership for one year after your expiration date.

Thank you for your renewal. Your donations to our society are greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23-24, 2010, Nebraska State Genealogical Society conference, Norfolk, NE
<http://mcgs.nesgs.org>

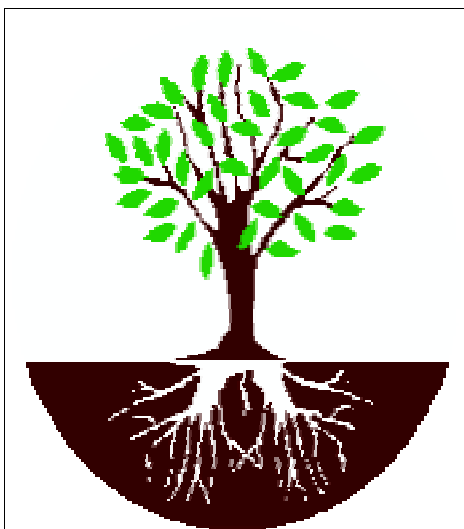
April 30-May 1, 2010—National Genealogical Society Annual Conference—Salt Lake City
(Amtrak train/seminars to get there)

April 10, 2010, Burlington, IA Public Library George Morgan will be the 2010 speaker <http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/genealogy/workshop.htm>

Chicago Genealogical Society special programs and tours on the following Saturdays
<http://www.chicagogenealogy.org/calendar.html> Newberry Library 1:30 pm on Nov. 7, 2009, Dec 5, 2009, Feb 6, 2010, Mar 6, 2010, Apr 3, 2010, May 1, 2010, Jun 5, 2010.

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The date on your label is your membership renewal date. Please check it and renew to save postage/printing costs.

TEMP RETURN SERVICE FIRST CLASS

MCGS Meeting Announcements

MCGS meeting Saturday November 21, 2009, 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express. Program will be by members sharing research tips and information they have gathered on their genealogical endeavors.

No meeting in December.

January 2010 meeting date, time, and location to be announced. This will be our Christmas party get together.

Place on your calendar now the dates of April 23rd and 24th to attend the Nebraska State Genealogical Society annual conference. This is being hosted by our society and will be held in Norfolk, Nebraska. Plan on attending this event.

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